

## Directory of RIDE Approved Teacher Assistant Training Programs

### **Community Organizations Charging Fees/Tuitions to Participants**

<p>Community College of RI (CCRI)  Center for Workforce &amp; Community Education  Valerie Serpa  1762 Louisquisset Pike  Lincoln, RI 02865-4585  (401) 333-7070  <a href="mailto:vserpa@ccri.edu">vserpa@ccri.edu</a>  <a href="https://ccri.edu/workforce/workforce/education/TeachersAssistant.html">https://ccri.edu/workforce/workforce/education/TeachersAssistant.html</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 21, 2000  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2026</p>	<p>Coventry Public Schools - Vocational Training for Adults / Adult Ed.: Teacher Assistant and ParaPro Prep class  Jason Martin (Director); Kathy Deluca (Instructor)  46 Pettine St., Coventry, RI  (401) 822-9405  <a href="mailto:jason@coventryschools.net">jason@coventryschools.net</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> April 14, 2008  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2026</p>
<p>East Bay Collaborative  Lisa Labitt  Teacher Assistant Certification Program  317 Market Street  Warren, RI 02885  245-2045 x303;  <a href="mailto:lisa.labitt@ebecri.org">lisa.labitt@ebecri.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2026</p>	<p>Education Exchange  Jeannette Roof-Rothwell  33 North Road C-1,  Lilypads Professional Center,  Peacedale, RI 02879  783- 0293  <a href="mailto:Jeannetterothwell@gmail.com">Jeannetterothwell@gmail.com</a>  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2026</p>
<p>Institute for Labor Studies and Research  Fatima Martin  1540 Pontiac Ave. Suite A  Cranston, RI 02920  463-9900;  <a href="mailto:fmartin@riilsr.org">fmartin@riilsr.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.riilsr.org">http://www.riilsr.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 8, 2012  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2022</p>	<p>Newport Community School /  Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center  Tracy Shea  Kathy Evans  740 West Main Road., Middletown, RI 02842  (401) 847-7171  <a href="mailto:tshea@newportcommunityschool.org">tshea@newportcommunityschool.org</a>  <a href="mailto:kevans@newportcommunityschool.org">kevans@newportcommunityschool.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2022</p>
<p>Northern Rhode Island Collaborative  Lisa Berthiaume  640 George Washington Highway, Suite 200  Lincoln, RI 02865  495-2019;  <a href="mailto:lberthiaume@nric-ri.org">lberthiaume@nric-ri.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 29, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2022</p>	<p>Chariho Regional School District  Vincent Levcowich  455A Switch Road  Wood River Junction, RI 02894  315 –2871;  <a href="mailto:adult.education@chariho.k12.ri.us">adult.education@chariho.k12.ri.us</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 29, 1999  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2022</p>
<p>Rhode Island Alternative Academy  Kimberly Morgan  Erin Hughes  240 Roosevelt Ave.  Pawtucket, RI 02860  401-475-4015  <a href="mailto:kmorgan@rialternativeacademy.org">kmorgan@rialternativeacademy.org</a>  <a href="mailto:ehughes@rialternativeacademy.org">ehughes@rialternativeacademy.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 11, 2020  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2022</p>	

### Districts with Approved Training Programs – Open to High School Students Only

<p>Chariho Regional School District High School Teacher Assistant Training Program Michele Merlino 453 Switch Road Wood River Junction, RI 02894 401-364-7778; <a href="mailto:Michele.Merlino@Chariho.k12.ri.us">Michele.Merlino@Chariho.k12.ri.us</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2023</p>	<p>Regional Career &amp; Technical Center at Coventry High School Lisa Clift (Instructor); (Lori A. Ferguson - Director) 40 Reservoir Road Coventry, RI 02816 401-822-9499; <a href="mailto:fergusonlori@coventryschools.net">fergusonlori@coventryschools.net</a> <a href="mailto:cliftlisa@coventryschools.net">cliftlisa@coventryschools.net</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Feb. 2, 2000 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2023</p>
<p>Cranston Area Career &amp; Technical Center, Cranston Public Schools Early Childhood Development Charlene Barbieri and Bethany Correia 100 Metropolitan Ave. Cranston, RI 02920 401-270-8070; <a href="mailto:cbarbieri@cpsed.net">cbarbieri@cpsed.net</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Dec. 13, 2000 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2023</p>	<p>Exeter West-Greenwich High School Child Development Program Deborah Onanian 930 Nooseneck Hill Road West Greenwich, RI 02817 401-397-6893 ex. 25 <a href="mailto:deborah_onanian@ewg.k12.ri.us">deborah_onanian@ewg.k12.ri.us</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2023</p>
<p>Mount Pleasant High School, Providence Public School Department Teacher Academy c/o Dawn Gianfrancesco, Andrew Nassef 434 Mount Pleasant Ave. Providence, RI 02908 401-456-9183 <a href="mailto:dawn.gianfrancesco@ppsd.org">dawn.gianfrancesco@ppsd.org</a> <a href="mailto:andrew.nassef@ppsd.org">andrew.nassef@ppsd.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2023</p>	<p>Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center Joe Battaglia Director of Curriculum and Instruction The MET Equality 325 Public Street Providence, RI 02905 <a href="mailto:jbattaglia@metmail.org">jbattaglia@metmail.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 2010 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2024</p>
<p>Westerly High School Laurie Fortier 23 Ward Ave. Westerly, RI 02891 401-596-2109; <a href="mailto:lfortier@westerly.k12.ri.us">lfortier@westerly.k12.ri.us</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> July 19, 2001 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2024</p>	<p>Woonsocket Area Career &amp; Technical Center Christine McKenna and Renay Sawyer 400 Aylsworth Avenue Woonsocket, RI 02895 401-767-4669 <a href="mailto:cmckenna@woonsocketschools.com">cmckenna@woonsocketschools.com</a> <a href="mailto:rsawyer@woonsocketschools.com">rsawyer@woonsocketschools.com</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Nov. 30, 1999 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2024</p>
<p>Smithfield High School Teacher Assistant Training Program Mrs. Karen DiSano and Mrs. Mary Richards 90 Pleasant View Ave. Smithfield, RI 02917 401-949-2050 <a href="mailto:kdisano@smithfield-ps.org">kdisano@smithfield-ps.org</a> <a href="mailto:mrichards@smithfield-ps.org">mrichards@smithfield-ps.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2024</p>	<p>Portsmouth High School Teacher Assistant Training Program Ms. Diane Creese 120 Education Lane Portsmouth, RI 02871 401-683-2124 <a href="mailto:creesed@portsmouthschoolsri.org">creesed@portsmouthschoolsri.org</a> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2, 2020 <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2024</p>

**Employer- Based Training Programs – for their Employees Only**

<p>Lifespan School Solutions / Bradley Schools  Bradley Teacher Assistant Training Program  Greta Francis, Ph.D., ABPP  225 Chapman Street Suite 302  Providence, RI 02905  401-606-4100;  <a href="mailto:gfrancis2@Lifespan.org">gfrancis2@Lifespan.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> October 3, 2007  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2025  Status: Offered ONLY for their employees.</p>	<p>Tavares Educational Center  Karen Vessella, Special Education Director  101 Palin Street  Providence, RI 02903  401-272-7127;  <a href="mailto:kvessella@tpcri.com">kvessella@tpcri.com</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 26, 2015  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2023  <b>Status:</b> Offered ONLY for their employees.</p>
<p>Southside Elementary Charter School  Dr. Janice DeFrancis  135 Prairie Ave.  Providence, RI 02905  401-480-5675  <a href="mailto:jdefrancis@southsideelementary.org">jdefrancis@southsideelementary.org</a>  <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 16, 2020  <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2025</p>	